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TITLE:

METHOD FOR PREPARING DDR TYPE ZEOLITE FILM, DDR TYPE ZEOLITE FILM, AND COMPOSITE DDR TYPE ZEOLITE FILM, AND

METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

#### 1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a CONTINUATION APPLICATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application International Application No. PCT/JP02/09480, having an international filing date of September 17, 2002, entitled Method for Preparing DDR Type Zeolite Film, DDR Type Zeolite Film, and Composite DDR Type Zeolite Film, and Method for Preparation Thereof, which designated the United States.

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	A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:
	10 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-12)
	B. Other Papers Enclosed
	<ul> <li>[x] A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet</li> <li>[x] A Declaration and Power of Attorney (English/Japanese Language Declaration)</li> <li>[x] A Preliminary Amendment</li> <li>[x] Information Disclosure Statement</li> <li>[x] Form PTO-1449</li> <li>[x] An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:</li> </ul>
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4.	Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
	[ ] Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
	[ ] Applicants hereby request that the attached application <b>not</b> be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
5.	Relate Back
	A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)
	[ ] Priority of provisional application Serial No filed, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

# 5. Relate Back (Cont'd.)

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### B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

[x] Priority of said prior application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Application Number	Filing Date	Relationship	
PCT/JP02/09480	September 17, 2002	Parent	

### C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

[x] Priority of foreign application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 as follows:

Country	Application Number	Filing Date	
Japan	2001-280972	September 17, 2001	
Japan	2002-212425	July 22, 2002	
Japan	2002-219135	July 29, 2002	
Japan	2002-232550	August 9, 2002	

[x] Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications will follow under separate cover.

### 6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	36 - 20 =	16	× \$ 18.00	\$	288.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	× \$ 86.00	\$	258.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$290.00					
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	1,316.00
[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					
			SUBTOTAL =	\$	1,316.00
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[x] Assignment Fee (37 CFR §1.21(h)\$40.00)				\$	40.00
TOTAL FEES DUE =				\$	1,356.00

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